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ABSTRACT

This brochure describes the online information services at the New York State Library, which has online access to over 250 databases covering a broad range of subject areas, including current events, law, science, medicine, public affairs, grants, business, computer technology, education, social welfare, and humanities. Many of these databases are online equivalents of well-known printed indexes and abstracts, such as ERIC and Dissertation Abstracts; others, like Robotics Information Database and ABI/INFORM, are accessible only online. This brochure covers the advantages of online searches, explains how to submit a search request, and provides a sample DIALOG printout. The 89 most frequently used databases are listed according to subject category and briefly described. An alphabetical listing of these databases is provided in the index. (KM)

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This brochure describes our services, lists frequently used databases, and includes a sample printout.

ADVANTAGES OF ONLINE SEARCHES

Quick: A database search by a professional search analyst takes minutes, and saves you hours.

Precise: Databases can be searched for specific words, phrases, or concepts -- for example, "star wars," "flat tax," or "greenmail." Results can often be limited to a specific time period, age group, language, bibliographic source, or geographic area.

Flexible: Databases permit disparate concepts to be combined -- for example, handicapped children and computer-assisted instruction.

Interdisciplinary: Databases offer easy access to relevant research in related disciplines.

Up-to-date: Databases are usually more current than comparable printed indexes and abstracts. Some files are updated every 24 hours.

Organized: An online bibliography is clearly printed and logically organized. Citations are bibliographically complete and often include abstracts.

STATE LIBRARY SERVICES

Searching: Database Services staff do online searching upon request. The end result of a database search is a printout or bibliography of documents designed to meet your information needs.

Current Awareness: You may request automatic, up-to-date printouts of new research on a given subject.

Document Delivery: The majority of documents listed on database printouts can be located at the State Library or through the New York State Interlibrary Loan Network (NYSILL).

HOW TO REQUEST A SEARCH

You may request a database search by phone, mail, interlibrary loan, or in person at the State Library.

Contact: Database Services
New York State Library
Cultural Education Center
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DIALOG File 66: GPO Monthly Catalog - Jul 1976 to Aug 1985

0235203 Y 4.Sm 1/2:S.hrg.99-42/pt.1-
Impact of tax reform and simplification proposals on small business : hearings before the Committee on Small Business, United States Senate, Ninety-ninth Congress, first session ... Nashville and Memphis, TN--January 9, 1985, Sioux Falls and Huron, SD--February 13, 1985, Rapid City, SD--February 14, 1985, Chicago, IL--March 4, 1985
Corporate Source: United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Small Business.
Series: S. hrg. ; 99-42, pt. 1; United States.; Congress 1985).; Senate. S. hrg. ;
Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 1985- v. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Publication Date(s): 1985-9999
LCCN: gp 85020177
Place of Publication: District of Columbia GPO Item No.: 1049-J, 1049-K (microfiche)
Languages: English
Document Type: Monograph
Geographic Location: United States
Distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche. Bibliography: p. 71.
Descriptors: Small business-Taxation-United States; Small business-United States-Finance

0233692 Y 4.En 2:S.hrg.99-10
Impact of Treasury Department's tax reform proposal on oil and gas industry : hearing before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Ninety-ninth Congress, first session ... Oklahoma City, OK, February 15, 1985
Corporate Source: United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
Series: S. hrg. ; 99-10; United States.; Congress 1985).; Senate. S. hrg. ;
Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 1985. iii, 343 p. : ill., forms ; 24 cm.
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Descriptors: Petroleum-Taxation-United States; Gas industry-Taxation-United States; Taxation-United States

0231404 Y 4.T 19/4-T 19/96/985
Analysis of proposals relating to comprehensive tax reform : scheduled for hearings before the Committee on Ways and Means beginning on February 27, 1985 /.prepared by the staff of the Joint Committee on Taxation
Corporate Source: United States. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. United States. Congress. Joint Committee on Taxation
Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 1985. iii, 52 p. ; 24 cm.
Publication Date(s): 1985
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Place of Publication: District of Columbia GPO Item No.: 1002-A, 1002-B (microfiche)
Languages: English
Document Type: Monograph
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At head of title: Joint committee print. Distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche. "February 26, 1985."
Bibliography: p. 51-52.
Descriptors: Taxation-United States; Income tax-United States

0231272 Y 4.F 49-S.hrg.98-1150/pt.1-2
Major tax reform options : hearings before the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, Ninety-eighth Congress, second session, August 7 and 9, September 11 and 20, 1984
Corporate Source: United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Finance.
Series: S. hrg. ; 98-1150, pt. 2; United States.; Congress 1984).; Senate. S. hrg. ;
Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 1984- v. : ill., forms ; 24 cm.
Publication Date(s): 1984
LCCN: gp 85016246
Place of Publication: District of Columbia GPO Item No.: 1038-A, 1038-B (microfiche)
Languages: English
Document Type: Monograph
Geographic Location: United States
Distributed to some depository libraries in microfiche. Includes bibliographical references.
Descriptors: Taxation-United States

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Major tax reform options : hearings before the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, Ninety-eighth Congress, second session
Corporate Source: United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Finance.
Series: S. hrg. ; 98-1150; United States.; Congress 1984).; Senate. S. hrg. ;
Washington : U.S. G.P.O., 1984- v. : ill. ; 24 cm.
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CURRENT EVENTS

ABSTRAX 400 DATABASE December 1982-date

Indexes and abstracts articles from popular United States periodicals. The database is multidisciplinary in scope and covers publications as diverse as NEWSWEEK, GOURMET, and MOTHER JONES. Abstracts are extensive and informative.

FACTS ON FILE DATABASE 1982-date

Provides weekly, worldwide coverage of current events. Covers politics, foreign affairs, science, medicine, the arts, sports, and other topics. News summaries are concise and objective. Corresponds to the printed FACTS ON FILE.

MAGAZINE INDEX DATABASE 1982-date

Covers over 435 popular and scholarly magazines. Like ABSTRAX 400, the MAGAZINE INDEX is a general index to periodical literature on many topics. MAGAZINE INDEX is more comprehensive than ABSTRAX 400 in the number of sources indexed and in years of coverage. It does not include abstracts.

MIDDLE EAST: ABSTRACTS & INDEX DATABASE 1980-date

Contains current information about activities and developments in the Arab world and other countries in the Middle East. Covers politics, economics, history, sociology, psychology, and education. Corresponds to the printed MIDDLE EAST: ABSTRACTS & INDEX.

MIDEAST FILE DATABASE 1979-date

Covers all aspects of life and work in the Middle East. About 50% of the items are from Arabic sources, and approximately 90% contain abstracts. Corresponds to the printed MIDEAST FILE.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER INDEX DATABASE 1979-date

Indexes the CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, the NEW YORK TIMES, and the WALL STREET JOURNAL. Contains comprehensive coverage of news articles, reviews, biographical pieces, columns, editorials, letters to the editor, product evaluations, recipes, cartoons, and illustrations. Since 1982 the database has indexed all national and international news stories from the LOS ANGELES TIMES and the WASHINGTON POST. Coverage of other stories from the latter newspapers is selective.

NEXIS DATABASE

NEXIS is produced by Mead Data Central, and offers full text coverage of the NEW YORK TIMES from June 1, 1980 to the present, and abstracts of NYT articles from 1969 to the present. NEXIS may also be used to access other newspapers, magazines, wire services, and newsletters. Note: The State Library limits the use of NEXIS to official requests from Legislative and State agency personnel.

WORLD AFFAIRS REPORT DATABASE 1970-date

Covers world affairs from a Soviet perspective. Contains material from Soviet publications such as PRAVDA, IZVESTIA, TASS, and LITERATURNAYA GAZETA. Includes selective coverage of news from Reuters, LE MONDE, and leading United States newspapers.

See also LAW/GOVERNMENT/SOCIAL SCIENCES.

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY

ABI/INFORM DATABASE 1971-date

Contains citations with abstracts from 250 primary management journals. Provides users with information on the "how to" aspect of management and administration.

ADTRACK DATABASE 1980-date

Indexes all advertisements of at least 1/4 page size listed in major U.S. consumer magazines.

COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY DATABASE 1982-date

Full text online equivalent to the printed COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY. Contains information on U.S. government procurements, federal contract awards, surplus property sales, etc. File is updated daily and announcements are searchable the same day they appear in the printed publication.

DISCLOSURE II DATABASE Current

Contains public financial and management information on over 8,000 companies from reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

FIND/SVP REPORTS AND STUDIES INDEX DATABASE 1977-date

Includes all industry and market research reports, studies, and surveys from U.S. and international publications, plus those produced by investment firms. Corresponds to the printed FINDEX.

MANAGEMENT CONTENTS DATABASE 1974-date

Covers worldwide literature in business, economics, finance, industrial relations, management, public administration, and government.

PTS PREDICASTS PROMT DATABASE 1972-date

Contains information from journals, newspapers, and annual reports on products, acquisitions, market data, foreign trade, and other business activities.

STANDARD & POOR'S NEWS DATABASE 1979-date

Provides information on more than 10,000 publicly owned U.S. companies and is a major source of financial data for analysis and investing. Covers annual reports, earnings reports, statistical data, management changes, contract awards, acquisitions and mergers, and other types of business information. Corresponds to the printed STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION RECORDS DAILY NEWS AND CUMULATIVE NEWS.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY INDEX DATABASE 1981-date

Contains trade, industry, and commerce information from journals and newspapers, including the full text of PR NEWSWIRE. Among other sources are the WALL STREET JOURNAL, the NEW YORK TIMES financial section, BARRON'S, ADVERTISING AGE, BYTE, and TAX ADVISOR.

TRADEMARKSCAN DATABASE Current

Provides information on currently active federal trademark applications and registrations.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS SOFTWARE DATABASE Current

Describes over 3,000 software packages designed for business applications. Emphasis is on products used with micro- or minicomputers. Cites cost and contact source for each product.

COMPUTER DATABASE 1983-date

Covers computers, telecommunications, and electronics. Reports on technological and industrial developments in these fields. Includes financial and marketing data on specific high-tech firms. Also contains evaluations of hardware and software products.

INSPEC DATABASE 1969-date, (IT FOCUS 1983-date)

INSPEC is an online version of the following printed publications: PHYSICS ABSTRACTS, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ABSTRACTS, COMPUTER AND CONTROL ABSTRACTS, and IT (Information Technology) FOCUS. The database contains over 2 million records and is the largest English language database in these fields.

MENU-THE INTERNATIONAL SOFTWARE DATABASE Current

Lists currently available software for mini- or microcomputers. Covers software packages designed for a broad range of applications and user expertise.

MICROCOMPUTER INDEX DATABASE 1981-date

Abstracts articles from 50 microcomputer journals. Sources include BYTE, INFOWORLD, PERSONAL COMPUTING, SOFTSIDE, and INTERFACE AGE. Corresponds to the printed MICROCOMPUTER INDEX.

ONLINE MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE GUIDE AND DIRECTORY DATABASE Current

Contains information helpful in selecting currently available microcomputer software packages.

RESOURCES IN COMPUTER EDUCATION DATABASE 1979-date

Covers educational applications of computer technology. Includes information on software packages and hardware requirements. Contains evaluations of specific products.

ROBOTICS INFORMATION DATABASE 1980-date

Covers current literature on robotics. Contains technical, industrial, and marketing information.

TEXAS EDUCATION COMPUTER COOPERATIVE DATABASE Current

Covers educational software. Describes software's instructional purpose, cost, availability, target group, and compatibility. Includes evaluations by educators and students.

See also BUSINESS/INDUSTRY.

EDUCATION

A-V ONLINE DATABASE Current

Covers audio-visual educational material for all educational levels, from preschool to graduate and professional education. Includes information on films, tapes (audio and video), overhead transparencies, and slides.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION DATABASE 1978-date

Covers bilingual and bicultural education. Cites books, articles, dissertations, classroom materials, and other sources.

DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL DATABASE
1861-date

Covers doctoral dissertations granted by North American universities since 1861. Multidisciplinary in scope. Corresponds to the printed DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE
(ERIC) 1966-date

An indispensable resource for anyone engaged in educational research. Corresponds to the printed RESOURCES IN EDUCATION and the CURRENT INDEX TO JOURNALS IN EDUCATION. The majority of ERIC documents are available in print or microfiche at the New York State Library.

EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE TEST COLLECTION DATABASE
Current

Covers educational tests measuring aptitude, achievement, skills, attitudes, etc. Includes information on content, target group, and availability.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION RESOURCES DATABASE
1961-date

Covers material relating to the education of the gifted and the physically or mentally handicapped child. Cites print and non-print sources.

RESOURCES IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DATABASE 1978-date

Contains descriptions of research and federal and state curriculum development projects in vocational education. Of special interest to those involved in program planning in vocational education.

SCHOOL PRACTICES INFORMATION FILE DATABASE Current

Contains information on currently used educational practices, programs, and tests. Subject areas include special education, basic skills, administrative practices, and curriculum development.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM MATERIALS DATABASE
1977-date

Covers currently available vocational and technical education curriculum materials. Includes print and non-print sources.

See also COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY and SOCIAL WELFARE.

LAW/GOVERNMENT/SOCIAL SCIENCES

ASI (AMERICAN STATISTICS INDEX) DATABASE 1973-date

Indexes statistical publications of U.S. government agencies. Provides social, economic, demographic, scientific, and technical data.

CIS DATABASE 1970-date

Online equivalent of the Congressional Information Service's printed INDEX TO PUBLICATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. Indexes U.S. Senate, House, Joint Committee, and Subcommittee Hearings, Prints, Reports, Documents, and other special publications.

FEDERAL REGISTER ABSTRACTS DATABASE 1973-date

Covers federal regulatory agency actions published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

GPO MONTHLY CATALOG DATABASE 1976-date

Corresponds to the printed MONTHLY CATALOG OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. Cites executive, judicial, and congressional documents, commission and committee reports, and publications of independent and regulatory agencies. The New York State Library is a regional depository for U.S. government publications.

LEGAL RESOURCES INDEX DATABASE 1980-date

Indexes key law journals and newspapers, legal books, government publications, and other sources relevant to the legal profession.

NCJRS DATABASE 1972-date
(National Criminal Justice Reference Service)

Covers all aspects of criminal justice and law enforcement. Cites periodical literature, books, research reports, papers, and audiovisual materials.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS INFORMATION SERVICE DATABASE 1972-date

Corresponds to the printed PAIS BULLETIN (1976-) and the PAIS FOREIGN LANGUAGE INDEX (1972-). Covers public policy, international relations, political science, public administration, and related fields.

SOCIAL SCISEARCH DATABASE 1972-date

Covers the social and behavioral sciences. International in scope. Offers quick access to cited references to given documents. Corresponds to the printed SOCIAL SCIENCE CITATION INDEX.

SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS DATABASE 1963-date

Covers international serial literature in sociology and related disciplines. Corresponds to the printed SOCIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS.

See also CURRENT EVENTS, EDUCATION, and SOCIAL WELFARE.

SOCIAL WELFARE

ABLEDATA DATABASE Current

Contains information on currently available commercial products for the disabled. Includes therapeutic, educational, vocational, and transportation aids. Each citation includes generic name, brand name, manufacturer, cost, and description.

CATALYST RESOURCES FOR WOMEN DATABASE 1963-date

Covers issues relating to women and work. Topics include career planning, educational programs, affirmative action, day-care, and the two-career family. Cites books, journal articles, government reports, newspaper articles, and other sources.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DATABASE 1965-date

Covers research, publications, legal issues, services, and audiovisual materials relating to child abuse and neglect. Contains detailed descriptions of research projects and service programs in the United States.

DRUGINFO AND ALCOHOL USE AND ABUSE DATABASE
1965-date

Covers drug and alcohol use and abuse: incidence, cultural role, etiology, treatment, and prevention. Of special interest to social workers, therapists, educators, and social scientists. Cites books, journals, conference papers, and educational guides and films.

FAMILY RESOURCES DATABASE 1970-date

Covers publications and other resources relating to the family. Emphasis is interdisciplinary and psychosocial. Subjects include marriage, divorce, sexuality, family life, reproduction, counseling, family services, and education. Special files describe work in progress, professional resource persons, and family research agencies. Produced by the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR).

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR MENTAL HEALTH DATABASE
1969-date

Covers all aspects of mental health. Cites books, journals, government documents, audiovisuals, and other sources. Records may be limited to specific age groups.

NATIONAL REHABILITATION INFORMATION CENTER DATABASE

Covers resources relating to the rehabilitation of the mentally or physically disabled. Cites books, research reports, audiovisuals, and other sources.

PSYCINFO DATABASE 1967-date

Covers international literature in psychology and related fields such as psychiatry, sociology, anthropology, education, pharmacology, and linguistics. Subjects include physical and psychological disorders, personality, psychometrics, and treatment and prevention. Corresponds to the printed PSYCHOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS with related material included from DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL, and other sources.

MEDICINE/LIFE SCIENCES

BIOETHICS DATABASE 1973-date

Covers value questions in health care and biomedical research. Includes sources in the humanities and social sciences.

BIOSIS PREVIEWS 1970-date

Covers biomedical and biological research. Corresponds to the printed BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS and BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS/RRM.

ENVIROLINE DATABASE 1971-date

Includes publications in science and technology, law, public policy, economics, and management.

EMBASE DATABASE 1974-date

Cites international literature in medicine and related fields. Corresponds to the printed EMBASE. Produced by EXCERPTA MEDICA.

HEALTH PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION DATABASE 1975-date

Covers nonclinical literature in the areas of health care, planning, organization, finance, manpower, management, and related topics. Includes references from the MEDLINE database and the printed HOSPITAL LITERATURE INDEX.

MEDLINE DATABASE (MESH or MEDLARS) 1966-date

Offers worldwide coverage of biomedical literature. Corresponds to the printed INDEX MEDICUS, INDEX TO DENTAL LITERATURE, and INTERNATIONAL NURSING INDEX.

NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH DATABASE 1983-date

Covers nursing literature and allied health disciplines. Subjects include nursing and health education, medical and laboratory technology, occupational therapy, health science librarianship, and social science in health care.

POLLUTION ABSTRACTS 1970-date

Indexes literature on environmental pollution, its causes, treatment, and prevention.

TELEGEN DATABASE 1973-date

Covers international literature on genetic engineering and biotechnology. Corresponds to the printed TELEGEN REPORTER.

TOXICOLOGY DATABASE 1971-date

Contains chemical, pharmacological, and toxicological data on a broad range of substances.

WATER RESOURCES ABSTRACTS DATABASE 1968-date

Abstracts information collected by water research centers and institutes in the United States. Subjects include water planning, the water cycle, and water quality.

ZOOLOGICAL RECORD DATABASE 1970-date

Provides worldwide coverage of systematic/toxonomic zoology. Corresponds to the printed ZOOLOGICAL RECORD.

SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

AGRICOLA DATABASE (CAIN) 1970-date

Provides international coverage of agriculture and related topics. Lists holdings of the National Agricultural Library.

CA SEARCH DATABASE 1967-date

Provides access to all documents covered by Chemical Abstracts Service.

CLAIMS/U.S. PATENT ABSTRACTS DATABASE 1950-date

Covers patents listed in the OFFICIAL GAZETTE of the U.S. Patent Office.

COMPENDEX DATABASE 1970-date

Covers engineering and related technological literature. Corresponds to the printed ENGINEERING INDEX.

DOE ENERGY DATABASE 1974-date

Covers literature on all aspects of energy and related topics, such the environment and public policy issues.

GEOREF DATABASE 1929-date

Provides comprehensive coverage of all aspects of geology and related fields. International in scope since 1967.

METADEX DATABASE 1966-date

Covers the literature of metallurgy. International in scope.

NTIS DATABASE 1964-date

Covers unrestricted U.S. government-sponsored research in the biological and physical sciences, engineering, the social sciences, business, and technology.

PATDATA DATABASE 1971-date

Covers utility patents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since 1971, plus reissue patents since July 1, 1975. Useful in tracing patent histories through cited patents back to 1826.

SCISEARCH DATABASE 1974-date

Covers the literature of science and technology. Corresponds to the printed SCIENCE CITATION INDEX and CURRENT CONTENTS.

TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH INFORMATION SERVICE DATABASE (TRIS) 1968-date

Covers air, highway, rail, maritime, mass transit, and other transport methods. Includes information on design, regulation, technology, environmental factors, safety, and communications.

See also COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY.

HUMANITIES/HISTORY

AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE DATABASE 1964-date

Covers United States and Canadian history. Subjects include politics and government, social, economic, and intellectual history, urban affairs, popular culture, forklore, military history, American, ethnic, and women's studies, and local, family, and oral history. Cites books, dissertations, reviews, and articles from international journals in the social sciences and humanities. Corresponds to the printed AMERICA: HISTORY AND LIFE.

ARTBIBLIOGRAPHIES MODERN DATABASE 1974-date

Covers 19th and 20th century art and design. Subjects include painting and drawing, prints, sculpture, architecture, photography, graphic and interior design, costume and textiles, furniture, glass, and ceramics, and town and country planning. Cites books, dissertations, international journal articles, and exhibition catalogs.

ARTS & HUMANITIES SEARCH DATABASE 1980-date

Indexes the literature of the arts and humanities. International and multidisciplinary in scope. Corresponds to the printed ARTS & HUMANITIES CITATION INDEX.

HISTORICAL ABSTRACTS DATABASE 1973-date

Covers world history from 1450 to the present, excluding the United States and Canada. Corresponds to the printed HISTORICAL ABSTRACTS.

LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE BEHAVIOR ABSTRACTS DATABASE
1973-date

Covers language, linguistics, and language behavior. Corresponds to the printed LANGUAGE AND LANGUAGE BEHAVIOR ABSTRACTS.

MLA BIBLIOGRAPHY DATABASE 1976-date

Covers literature, language, folklore, and linguistics. Cites books, dissertations, essays, and articles. Corresponds to the printed MLA INTERNATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON THE MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE.

PHILOSOPHER'S INDEX DATABASE 1940-date

Covers books and journal articles in philosophy and related fields, such as the philosophy of education, history, language, law, and religion. Corresponds to the printed PHILOSOPHER'S INDEX.

RELIGION INDEX DATABASE 1975-date

Covers religion, church history, theology, Biblical studies, and related areas in the humanities and social sciences. Emphasis is on North American and English language materials.

RILM ABSTRACTS DATABASE 1971-date

Covers music and related arts and disciplines. Subjects include instruments and voice, performance practice and notation, theory and analysis, historical musicology, pedagogy, and ethnomusicology. Corresponds to the printed RILM (Repertoire International de Litterature Musicale) ABSTRACTS.

GRANTS

FOUNDATION DIRECTORY DATABASE Current

Profiles private foundations in the United States that have assets of 1 million or more dollars or that give at least 100,000 dollars in grants annually. Includes address of foundation, names of directors and officers, financial data, and description of purpose and activities. Common areas of support include health, education, scientific research, the arts, and social welfare. Useful in identifying major foundations and their main areas of giving. Does not describe specific grants or identify grant recipients. Corresponds to the printed FOUNDATION DIRECTORY.

FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX DATABASE 1973-date

Contains information on specific grants given by foundations. Describes each grant by donor, purpose, amount, and recipient. Useful in identifying what kinds of projects have received support in a given year. Approximately 20,000 new grants are added to the file each year. Not included are grants to individuals and grants of less than $5,000. Corresponds to the printed FOUNDATION GRANTS INDEX.

GRANTS DATABASE Current

Information on over 2,000 grants of interest to academics and institutions of higher learning. Includes public and private sources. Corresponds to the printed GRANT INFORMATION SYSTEM.

NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS DATABASE Current

Contains brief descriptions of over 21,000 private foundations. Includes address of foundation, name of principal officer, financial data, and main areas of support. Lists foundations regardless of their assets or total annual grants. Often used to compile lists of foundations in a given geographic area. For detailed information on major foundations, use the FOUNDATION DIRECTORY database.

FOUNDATION CENTER COLLECTION

The New York State Library is a regional despository library for The Foundation Center in New York City. The Foundation Center collection is located in the Humanities/History section on 7th floor of the Cultural Education Center.

The collection contains a broad range of printed and microform materials of interest to grant seekers. Of special interest are the annual reports and IRS returns of New York State foundations. Information is also available on proposal writing, grants research, and federal assistance programs. Those seeking funding in the arts should consult the extensive Cultural Resources Collection.

For information on the Foundation Center Collection, contact: Humanities/History (518) 474-5161.

To request a database search, contact: Database Services (518) 474-3232. A database search can be tailored to meet specific funding and grant information needs.

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